

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
AT SEATTLE

BOBBY W. WELLS,

Plaintiff,

v.

KING COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF
DETENTION - RJC,

Defendants.

Case No. C12-1697-TSZ-JPD

ORDER GRANTING APPLICATION FOR
LEAVE TO PROCEED *IN FORMA*
PAUPERIS AND DIRECTING
INSTITUTION TO CALCULATE,
COLLECT, AND FORWARD
PAYMENTS

Plaintiff is a County prisoner proceeding *pro se* in this civil rights action. The Court, having reviewed plaintiff's application for leave to proceed *in forma pauperis*, finds and Orders as follows:

(1) Plaintiff's declaration indicates that he is unable to afford the Court's filing fee or give security therefore. Accordingly, plaintiff's application for leave to proceed *in forma pauperis* (Dkt. No. 7) is GRANTED. As set forth below, an initial partial filing fee will be collected, and thereafter each month plaintiff is required to pay 20 percent of the preceding month's income credited to his account until the full amount of the filing fee is satisfied.

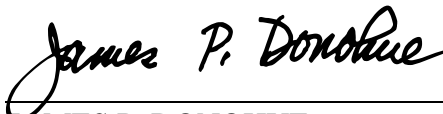
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1 (2) Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1915, and plaintiff's approved application to proceed *in*
2 *forma pauperis*, the agency having custody of the above named plaintiff is directed to calculate
3 an initial partial filing fee equal to 20 percent of the greater of either: (1) the average monthly
4 deposits to the prisoner's account; or (2) the average monthly balance in the prisoner's account
5 for the 6-month period immediately preceding the date of this Order. The initial partial filing fee
6 should be forwarded to the Court Clerk as soon as practicable.
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8 Subsequently, if the prisoner's account exceeds \$10.00, each month the agency having
9 custody of the prisoner is directed to collect and forward payments equal to 20 percent of the
10 prisoner's preceding month's income credited to the prisoner's account. In the event that the
11 monthly payment would reduce the prisoner's account below \$10.00, the agency should collect
12 and forward only that amount which would reduce the prisoner's account to the \$10.00 level.
13 Finally, the monthly payments should be collected and forwarded to the Court until the entire
14 filing fee (\$350.00) for this matter has been paid.
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16 (3) The Clerk is directed to send a copy of this Order to plaintiff, to the financial
17 officer of this Court, and to the agency having custody of plaintiff.

18 DATED this 31st day of October, 2012.

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21 JAMES P. DONOHUE
22 United States Magistrate Judge
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